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It has become second nature for the people of Carlsbad to go to other places and other towns to attend fairs, fourth of July celebrations, conventions, lodge meetings and gatherings of all kinds, to spend their cash and see the sights. It would seem this habit has become fixed and all seem to take it for granted that Carlsbad is not able to have any doings of any kind whatever. Of late, there has been some talk of a meeting of the Pecos Valley Poultry Association to be pulled off in Carlsbad which has received more blue ribbons than any other town in the state during the past few years for fine chickens. The question is, will the effort meet with the moral and financial support necessary to hold the meeting here? A meeting of this kind would bring a class of people to the town that is much to be desired and who would be able to give the name of "Carlsbad the Beautiful" a good word based on having seen the town and met the people.

It would seem that accorded such an advantage as recognition naturally gives that Carlsbad might be able to keep order in Mexico. However, there is no telling how soon some of his officials may lead a revolt against him. That Villa must go back to his old occupation, that of a common brigand and plunderer seems certain. Villa claimed to have the cause of the common people at heart but in all his acts he showed he was an ordinary cold blooded murderer. Carlsbad may be no better but, there is one fortunate thing, he is too old to live long and the quicker the old plunderer gets to the lower regions, where he belongs, the better.

One of the largest sales made in Eddy county the past year was consummated the past two weeks when Jeff D. Hart, Oscar Thompson and J. S. Hayes, of Lovington, purchased the holdings of W. J. Barber consisting of thirty sections of leased school lands and some 1,000 cows and calves, there being about 900 cows. The price is \$100,000 for the cows and calves and \$100,000 for the ranch. The ranch is what is known as "Swamp Ranch," on the plains some ten miles north of Pearl and until recently was a portion of the Barber-John pasture. Messrs. Barber and Holt having divided their holdings in both ranch and cattle and Mr. Barber selling. It is said Mr. Barber will move to his old stamping ground at San Sala, Texas, after having resided in this portion of New Mexico for thirty years. Mr. Barber came here in 1885 with his brother-in-law, Tom Gray, and they first ranched on Rocky, at what is known as the old Barber place. From there having sold ranch and cattle he moved to this town and in 1891 was in partnership with Tom Gray in a saloon but not liking the business purchased the Martin-Morse cattle and later with his brother, Todd, bought several small brands, and they commenced to ranch at the Y ranch on the south side of the county. He later purchased the residence now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Rom Holt, from R. H. Pease and made his home here. In fact, Bill Barber has been a resident of Carlsbad since it was platted and before, though being engaged in ranching most of the time. His first wife died several years ago and last year he was married again and purchased the Will Craig residence on Canal avenue, which he contemplated making a permanent home, but which will probably be for sale later if as is stated Mr. and Mrs. Barber moves to Texas. This county will lose an exceptional citizen when Bill Barber leaves, a man that has many friends and no enemies where he has lived for thirty years.

TOYAH ENTERPRISE TO PASS.

With the issue of next week, Friday, October 23rd, the Toyah Enterprise will be a thing of the past. The paper which will thereafter bear the name of "The Enterprise" will be published in Pecos after possibly one week's lapse of time necessary in moving. As regards the policy of the paper its hopes and ambitions in the future its readers will be advised in our next issue of "The Toyah Enterprise." Those who may desire job printing in the near future are urged to call in and place their orders before the move is made and before the material is packed for shipment, and the work will be promptly done and delivered.—Toyah Enterprise.

The proprietor of the Enterprise, Mr. John Hildon, has at last got wise to the fact that it is better to take chances in a town where there is business and content for his share than to stay and take no existence where no business exists. The chances are John will do well at Pecos, for he will retain much of his old customers and acquire his share in Pecos. He is a very industrious editor and a good printer and is certain to make good in Pecos.

The new addition to the Otis school building was completed yesterday by the contractor, Mr. U. S. Hamilton, and is no doubt the best school building for a country district in the state. The new addition consists of a room 24x30 for a new department and is nearly as large as the original building. The cost of the new department is \$2,000. In addition to the new department the new addition has a nine foot hall and a room set apart for domestic science in which will be located all the paraphernalia for cooking and will be used in the winter for preparing warm food at the noon hour for the pupils who come from a distance. This room is 12x18 and is very essential to the education and comfort of the pupils. Other comforts are cloak rooms and closets and the Smith heating system, which receives its draft from the outside and circulates the warm and cool air throughout the building in the most approved manner for the health of the pupils.

The emporium known as Barfield's Buffet changed hands Wednesday, F. H. Barfield selling to George O'Connor, who has been with the institution since it was started a couple of years ago. Mr. Barfield will depart shortly for Fort Worth, Texas, where he has a fine residence and where his family resides at present. Frank will engage in the stock business and will never again be connected in any way with the liquor trade which he regards as a fast vanishing business. Frank came first to this town in 1892 and resided here until 1902 when he went to Fort Worth and came back shortly after only to go again and again came back two years ago. Whether the beauties of Carlsbad will draw him again or not remains to be seen. Mr. O'Connor is a wonder in the business in which he is engaged for he is not only far and wide as having the ability to keep a quiet and pleasant resort and cater only to the trade of men who are able to patronize his business. It is said the stock on hand was about \$10,000 and a new set of licenses were taken out Wednesday that cost about \$2,000.

Forty-five years ago this season two brothers shook hands and one started west. One was thirteen and the other nineteen. One, the elder, became a prominent stockman and the other, who remained at home, became a lawyer. Both had the advantage of liberal education. During the forty odd years much correspondence passed but neither met. Tuesday Frederick Thayer came to the home of his brother, Walt, who had passed away several months ago and met a number of Walt's children who were older than Walt was when he left home. Frederick Thayer also brought his son, Fred, from the old home in Oakland, Maryland, at which place the elder Fred is a practicing attorney and for twelve years served his country and district as prosecutor. They have spent the past few days in looking over the country in which their kinsman had made an honored name of Thayer. Mr. Thayer had contemplated a visit to his old home, but, as is the case much of the time, he put it off too long. Thus may be seen each boy how uncertain are the plans and wishes of all men. Mr. Fred Thayer and son will visit another brother who resides at Globe, Arizona, before returning to Maryland. His niece, Eula Thayer, will accompany them to Arizona. This being her first visit with her uncle and her first trip west.

Albuquerque is making good this week with her state fair and will, with the aid of a cool thousand from each county, no doubt pull through with but very little debt to pay.

Lincoln's Funeral Coach.

The first Pullman sleeping car, constructed in 1901 in the shops of the Alton and Chicago and called the Pioneer served as the funeral coach for President Lincoln. Its cost was \$18,000 which was regarded in those days as most extravagant, and as it was higher and wider than the ordinary cars and the clearances of station platform and bridges when it was decided that it should be the funeral coach of the president many changes were involved. Gangs of men were set working night and day to cut wider clearances all the way from Washington by way of New York and Albany to Springfield, Ill.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Unnecessary Advice.
"Don't question my veracity, sir."
"I won't. It wouldn't answer."—Baltimore American.

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WILL ROBINSON ON

"CURRENT TOPICS"

Will Robinson had a three column editorial in the Roswell Evening News Wednesday on a few people who attended the Roswell fair and as either a direct effort to queer the editor of this paper or to advertise the Current in Roswell, he gave vent to the following which is reproduced that our readers may know we succeeded in imposing on one man and two women in life:

Last, but not least, let us consider for a paragraph or so that modest and retiring violet, Colonel Bill Mullane, founder and editor of the Carlsbad Current. Age can not wither nor custom stale that dear old anarchist. He can say the untruthful thing more frequently than any editor in the state. He can get off wrong offenders. He can more thoroughly misunderstand any proposition. Not one is at the bottom a more sincere patriot or more faithful friend. Every citizen of Carlsbad knows these truths. If they were not known of all men, his usefulness would have ended long ago, for sometimes his Handy Andy business is mighty trying. Those who understand him best, simply stir him on and get him pointed the other way when they want to accomplish anything. And yet right frequently he gets off things that are so sharply intelligent, so firmly based upon sense and reason that they compel respect and command attention. There is a very narrow margin between the sublime and the ridiculous in his make-up. The wise person doesn't try to separate them. It were a hopeless task, as you will agree if you know Mullane. He is an essential part of the life of the state and of the Pecos valley and Eddy county in particular. He cannot be bought. Certainly he cannot be intimidated. It is impossible to squelch him, and equally impossible to convince him that he is wrong, though after it all over and he finds that he is, he will come across with a frank manliness that is mighty scarce in this world. It is too late then to rectify things, but it takes real strength of character to do the like of it.

Just at present the Colonel sees two awful menaces upon the journalistic horizon. One is that the libel laws lay in wait for the brethren whose pathway is Christian endeavor in publicity. This all came about by his saying what was probably the gospel truth, but which he could not prove. Other editors have made the same mistake, or did until they learned how to pick their truth. He overlooks the fact that there are plenty of land marks in the business who have been in a million shindies, sometimes getting cleaned up, sometimes winning, fighting more or less always, yet never having any cause of complaint of the libel laws. In the other direction, the evil of the space dead-head has a remedy that is both chief and efficacious. They cost about four-bits, and may be had at any racket store. Their place is on the thumb hand side of the editorial desk. Whenever there is any doubt of the justice of the application squared upon the plane of the editor's duty to the people, the petition should be consigned to the broad maw of this very convenient assistant editor. It requires some discrimination to separate the wheat from the chaff. That is a point that every editor must settle for himself, the court of appeals being the public who pay the freight. It is better for the editor to be imposed upon seventy times seven than to refuse one worthy cause that hasn't the price.

There were mighty few things at the fair that escaped Colonel Mullane. He came primarily to meet his old chum, William F. Cody, with whom he used to play seven-up in the shabby days of western Nebraska, and which friendship has continued through the years. It was a pleasant reunion, and one that did the heart of the observer good. After the show was over, Mr. Mullane knew what it had as well as Colonel Cody did, and was in shape to turn his attention to the fair. In one day of that he saw more of its good points than the Roswell patriot did, and some undeniable faults that we didn't know existed. Practically all of these latter have been salted down, and will not occur again so that his inspection was one of the most valuable of all the thousands of visitors.

The writer has known Colonel Bill Mullane more than twenty years. We hope that we will know him twenty years more in the flesh. We love him, mistakes, blunders and all, and many times have had proof that the sentiment was reciprocated. There have been little proofs of it that are as green as the shamrock in the garden of our recollections. He is doing his part the best that he knows how. No man has a string tied to him. When he gets through with his little section of that Donnybrook we call life, he will leave behind him the memory of

Natural Mistake.

"So this is the 650 touring model?" By George! What a crackerjack of a car for that price!"
The salesman beamed with delight.
"Yes, it certainly is," he replied.
"Last year we had it priced at \$4,250, but we cut off \$750."
"What? Cut off \$750 from \$4,250?"
"Oh, I thought the price of this was \$500. That's what you said."
And then came the disillusionment, realizing the sad discovery that a 650 car is not necessarily listed at \$450.—Automobile Topics.

Helping Him On.

The Man: No! I don't suppose that I shall ever marry. I'm too shy, don't you know, and "faint heart" never won fair lady."
The Girl (helping him on): But I'm not fair; I'm dark.—Illustrated Bits.

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Craddock Rule and Dean Smith qualified as marksmen at Las Vegas and will go to Jacksonville, Florida. Baumgardner made scores above several of those who were selected to go but not having the necessary "pull" with the powers that he was sent home. Henry Smith also made high scores but was also turned down. J. D. Atwood and Frank Newkirk of Artesia also qualified.

If you MUST swear, call at the Current office and do it legally. Notar: always in.

NOTICE.

033050.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of October, A. D. 1915, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21st, 1904, (33 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

The South half of the Southwest quarter of section one, and West half of the Northwest quarter of section twelve, in township twenty-four south of range thirty-four east, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON,
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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon (with special music), 11 a. m.
Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Sermon (with special music), 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, First Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

Services at Methodist church next Sunday:
11 a. m., "Nothing but Christ."
6:30 p. m., Epworth League.
There will be no services at 7:30 p. m. as the meeting is in progress at the Christian church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at the Christian church:
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching.
3 p. m., Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p. m., preaching.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian church will have a candy sale at Will Purdy's furniture store, Saturday, October 16th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:
The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 30 p. m.

The revival meeting that is in progress at the Christian church will continue until Friday, October 22nd. A good interest is manifested in this meeting. Mr. Lambert will discuss the following subjects:
Friday: "Baptism."
Saturday: "Paul Before Agrippa."
Sunday morning: "Faithfulness."
Sunday evening: "Unto Whomsoever Much is Given."
Monday: "It is Finished."
Tuesday: "The History of Pardon."
Wednesday: "Things That Save."
Thursday: "The Unavoidable Christ."
Friday: "Hindrances."

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church will be "Ezra's Sabbath School"; and of the evening sermon, "The Genius of David: Fine Rule as a Sovereign", the third of the series of five.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer-meeting.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir practice.
After choir practice at the Baptist church last night, the Misses Jones treated those present to delicious home made candy.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

Sunday 10 a. m., High-mass and sermon.
Low-mass every morning during the week at 7:30 o'clock.
Rosary devotion and benediction of the blessed sacrament: Sunday, 3 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:30 o'clock.
The Rt. Rev. Anthony Schuler, S. J., Bishop-Elect of the new Catholic Diocese of El Paso, Texas, will be consecrated in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, Thursday, October 28th, this year. Bishop Maty, of Denver, will perform the consecration with the bishops of Tucson and Cheyenne assisting. Bishop Lynch, of Dallas, Texas, will deliver the sermon.

MINISTERS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE.

Tuesday, Rev. J. T. Redmon, with the following ministers returned from Marfa, Texas, where they attended the annual conference and Rev. Redmon entertained them with seven o'clock dinner at the Palace hotel: W. M. Turner, of Hagerman; H. W. Carter, of Dayton; George H. McNelly, of Elida; L. L. Thurston, of Elida; H. Rogers, of Texas; Ellis Smith, of Roswell; J. B. Conner, of Artesia; J. L. Kelly, of Lake Arthur.
We have not learned where each one will be stationed for the next year but the many friends of Rev. Redmon will be glad to know he was returned to Carlsbad. Also the presiding elder, Allison, of Roswell, will be presiding elder another year.

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